



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/889,230

Confirmation No.: 9837

In re Application of:

Naoki YUMIYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2655

Filed: July 13, 2001

Examiner: Jorge L. Ortiz Criado

For: OPTICAL DISK REPRODUCING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 10, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three (3) months. There is also attached our Check No. 17939 in the amount of \$840.00 in payment for:

Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].

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Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00]. [A one month petition fee for extension of time was previously paid by CK# 17792 (\$110) on June 30, 2004.]

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 160331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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